

## RECORDS OF COCHISE COUNTY

### PATENT

United States to Everett Eaton, land.

United States to E. Easton and wife, land.

### WARRANTY DEED

E. Easton and wife to O. Fry, land \$10.

### DEED

Douglas Investment Co. to Lazar Wenzel, Douglas property \$75.

Douglas Investment Co. to A. M. Jilo, Douglas property \$75.

### R. E. MORTGAGE

F. Pyllance and wife to Bank of Bisbee, Warren property \$480.

### BILL OF SALE

Dave Sugich et al. to J. Cull et al. Lowell property \$10.

### WARRANTY DEED

Epes Randolph and wife to R. Sands, land \$680.

### R. E. MORTGAGE

W. Jones and wife to State Mutual B. & L. Ass'n., Douglas property \$400.

C. White and wife to E. White, Benson property \$702.

### CHATTLE MORTGAGE

C. Branum et al. to First National Bank of Douglas, Douglas property \$2625.

### SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGE

First National Bank of Douglas to Douglas Motor company.

State Mutual B. & L. Ass'n. to W. Jones and wife.

Willcox Bank & Trust Co. to W. R. McComb.

### WARRANTY DEED

A. Glazier to A. Elser, land \$500.

Epes Randolph and wife to Sarah Ann Smith, land \$440.

J. Jones to E. Smith, land \$1450.

Nellie Lemons and husband to E. N. Smith and others, Cochise property \$160.

W. Taylor and wife to E. Frey and wife, Pirtleville property \$600.

L. McCourt and wife to W. Riggs, to Olive Shuman, land \$480.

M. Burns and wife to Catherine J. Cooper, land \$1.

### PATENT

United States to A. Glazier, land.

### DEED

T. Ross to C. Eastep, land \$10.

### QUIT CLAIM DEED

H. M. Eckerman and wife to Lillian D. James, Tombstone property \$10.

### R. E. MORTGAGE

Harry Schwantes and wife to Bank of Douglas, Douglas property \$2,000.

Mary Gumm to Tiburcio Diaz, Benson property \$250.

Catalina Lucero to First National Bank of Douglas, Douglas property \$1863.51.

A. Bartolino and wife to B. Gastan Douglas property \$600.

### CHATTLE MORTGAGE

R. Farnsworth to Bank of Benson, live stock \$350.

Purity Drug Co. to Western Wholesale Drug Co., fixtures \$2485.

W. Harwood to Douglas Music Co., piano \$248.

H. Bedford to First National Bank of Douglas, cattle \$1500.

G. Sertle to M. Benderach, Bisbee property \$350.

E. Crökier to Toledo Scale Co., scales \$160.

J. Serda to Toledo Scale Co., scales \$80.

Wellom & Dodds to Toledo Scale Co., scales \$190.

### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Valley Land and Cattle Co., capital stock \$100,000. Principal place of business, Wilcox, Arizona.

### BILL OF SALE

T. Armstrong and wife to A. Shannoff, Warren property \$600.

W. B. Arnold to E. Gilman, automobile \$325.

M. Benderach to G. Sertle, Bisbee property \$650.

### MISUNDERSTANDING.

In the matter of the forfeiture of the bond of Frank Hellman an order was made reinstating the bond on the payment of \$66 to the court, which was the cost per diem of the jurors who were on duty and were not able to work on account of Hellman not being present to be tried. There was a misunderstanding between the attorney for the defendant and the county attorney over the case as to when it was to be called. The amount was paid and the bond now stands as it did before. The case will be called the next on the calendar.

## NEW CASES FILED IN SUPERIOR COURT

1536. Vista Barkeri vs. W. H. Barkeri, action for divorce.

1527. J. Sheerer, admr. vs. Commonwealth Mining & Milling Co.; damages in sum \$16,000.

1528. Nojesbie Caraboolad vs. C. Lee and wife; unlawful detainee.

1529. Lucy Rodovints vs. P. Rodovints; action for divorce.

### Judgment in Suit—

1502. B. Casseboom, Dr. Gertrude Casseboom, Cr.; decree of divorce and custody of child.

1504. A. Wilson, Dr. W. Yeckley, Cr.; restraining order.

1504. W. Yeckley, Dr. A. Wilson, Cr.; permanent injunction.

1532. Babbitt Polson Co. vs. J. Maseek et al.; replevin and damages.

Thomas Williams; order posting notice of application to letters of administration.

Elizabeth Hope; Citizens Bank and Trust Co. appointed administrator.

Sidney Ridgway; order of sale of certain property.

C. Montgomery; order of publication of notice to creditors.

Frank Bauer; appraisers appointed and order revoking appointment of other appraisers.

D. Rodriguez; order publication notice to creditors.

J. Jones; order appointing appraisers.

## NEWSY NOTES FROM GLEESON

GLEESON, August 1.—Mrs. L. V. Cole and daughter, Mrs. Robert Sundwall, of Douglas, were visitors in Gleeson last Wednesday on business.

L. M. Brown and Joe Ikes motored to Tombstone Saturday on business.

Constable L. Gibson, Rube Baker and Cap Powers, all of Gleeson, motored to Tombstone Saturday in Mr. Baker's Ford.

Mrs. West Cates and children of Arivaca are visiting her sister, Mrs. John Bright, of Gleeson, for a few weeks.

L. M. Brown, of Gleeson, has just set up a windmill on his 300-foot well and is getting plenty of water.

This vicinity was visited by a welcome rain Saturday afternoon.

Several boys from the valley report that they have some "wild ones" which they intend to bring in on the 19th., when one of the best celebrations ever held in Cochise county will take place. All arrangements for a big day are being attended to, and Gleeson intends to do herself proud in entertaining the candidates who will assemble here on that day and meet the voters of this vicinity.

Paul Davis, bookkeeper at the mine on the sick list.

Thomas Lannon received a carload alfalfa hay this week.

## IMPORTANT NEWS ON PATENT PAPERS

According to a decision received yesterday from New York yesterday by Attorney Robert E. Morrison, says the Prescott Journal Miner, an instrument transferring the possessory title or claim to mining property prior to the issuance of a patent is not taxable under the act of October 22, 1914.

"It is a fact that the deputy collectors of internal revenue in this state have been insisting that deeds conveying title to unpatented mining claims should be stamped with war revenue stamps in amounts which have made such transfers prohibitory," said Attorney Morrison yesterday.

The decision, a copy of a letter to a Washington trust company written recently by David A. Gates, acting United States commissioner, follows:

"Referring to your personal call this office on November 20, and office letter dated November 22, 1915, you are advised that an instrument transferring the possessory title or claim to mining property prior to the issuance of a patent is not, in the opinion of this office, a conveyance of an interest in the realty, and is not taxable under the act of October 22, 1914.

"In reaching this conclusion the reference is made to the case of Black vs. Elkhorn Mining Company, 163 U. S. 448."

## LOOKING BACKWARD TWENTY-FOUR YEARS

The Prescott Courier of Monday says: E. B. Gage superintendent of the Grand Central Mine, Tombstone, arrived on the Black Canyon stage yesterday.

If hens had any sense at all they would move from Kansas to Arizona, where they could get 5 cents a day for their labor instead of 1 cent.

The booths for the use of voters at the ensuing election have been ordered and will be here in time for voters to practice with before the final bout.

They are made of canvass and fold up like a cot.

Mr. G. A. Murphy, the horse back traveler for the Fresno Business College is in Tombstone. He has made 402 miles so far. He will go to Bisbee tomorrow.

Col. Herring and wife will go from Prescott to California, spending a few days at Redondo before returning to Tombstone.

There was a pretty well used up individual on the street last night. He had one side of his head skinned and one arm in a sling. He had come from Wilcox on a mule through South Pass. The mule stumbled and fell with him three times, and the last tumble landed both of them at the bottom of a steep hill. He remarked as he quietly stroked his injured limb, that if he ever went to Hell he wanted to go over that road, as he would be glad when he got there.

Since they have cut down the salaries of county officers in Yuma county, white folks declare they will have nothing to do with politics. The only candidate for sheriff talked of is a Yuma buck, while there is a scramble among the squaws for the minor offices.

The latest objection made to the admission of Arizona into the union is that the recent rioting in Los Angeles shows that territories should never be made states until they are old enough to be law abiding. How about Pennsylvania?

The presidential campaign was opened in the Senate yesterday which lasted five hours—and then it wasn't finished.

Joe Bignon's theatre in Albuquerque will open tonight. Programmes announce the following to be composed of talented artists, many of whom had a large number of admirers in the early days of Tombstone.

J. J. McClelland, who is at present in Louisville, Kentucky, is forming a substantial company to work the claims owned by him and A. Y. Young near the lime kilns, about two miles northeast of town.

A Mexican was found dead about 15 miles from Dos Cobezas last Monday. Everything went to show that he had been foully murdered.

The indication showing that the deceased had first been shot in the back after which his skull was crushed with an axe, or shovel, the instruments being found blood-stained when they were clumsily hidden by the perpetrator of the bloody act.

The dollar in circulation today has just 67 cents worth of silver in it.

The name of the new settlement at Soldiers Holes has been changed for the more musical sounding one of Delcano, which means a haven of rest.

A pole cat deliberately jumped into a tub of water in front of Kieks's Saturday evening and after taking a bath jumped out just as A. L. Brooks fired at it with a shot gun. He missed the odoriferous animal, but John Hanley didn't. The latter struck out with his cane and killed it, that is, he killed part of it. The other part still lingers in the vicinity. It must have been this little quadruped that Tom Moore had in mind when he wrote:

"You may break, you may shatter the vase if you will.

But the scent of the roses will hang 'round it still."

A fish, a familiar figure on the streets of Tombstone for many years, died at the hospital today of intermittent fever. He had made a business for many years of sawing wood for a living and doing odd jobs around town.

The remains of Milton B. Clapp were cremated on Saturday last at the Rosedale crematory, Los Angeles.

Every man who goes away from Tombstone to find a better camp invariably returns.

## THREE CENT RATE STARTED BY RAY AND GILA VALLEY

PHOENIX, July 30.—The Ray and Gila Valley railroad is the first common carrier of the state to comply with the order of the corporation commission reducing the passenger rates of the state railroads to three cents per mile.

In a tariff filed yesterday with the commission, the company announces that they have cut the rate between Ray Junction and Ray, from fifty cents to thirty-five. Between Ray and Kelvin a similar cut has been made.

The rest of the railroads of the state have brought action against the commission in the United States District court, seeking to restrain the putting into commission of the order. By a gentlemen's agreement, between the commission and the roads, no temporary restraining order has been asked for. The roads still charging the old rates, but giving the passengers receipts, to be presented, and refunded, in case the court upholds the rate order.

## SPARKS OUTFIGHTS MARICOPA CROWD

DOUGLAS, August 2.—After out-fighting the representatives of Maricopa county on the floor of the meeting of county assessors and supervisors in Prescott last week, J. M. Sparks chairman of the Cochise county board of supervisors has returned to his home here. Largely through the efforts of Mr. Sparks the attempt of the Maricopa county delegation to secure a blanket reduction of taxes amounting to about five million dollars was defeated.

The Maricopa county assessor had assessed farming lands and city property at what he thought was a fair amount. The board of supervisors granted a blanket reduction from this of 20 per cent, amounting to between four and five million dollars.

Mr. Sparks took up the cudgel for the remainder of the state which would have to bear the burden of any reduction in Maricopa county's taxes. He made a speech in which he replied to those of the Maricopa men present that even though hard times were with them at present, they were certain to "come back" some time in the near future. "There's no use in giving your own home such a black eye with the world. If you people who live there do not boost for your home county, who will?" Mr. Sparks asked them.

After the fight had raged for three days with Sparks leading the onslaught against the proposed reduction and the mining counties following his leadership, the Cochise county man made a motion that all lands and city lots in Maricopa county stand as originally assessed. This carried by a vote of 44 to 4, the Maricopa county men alone voting against it. The meeting made this recommendation to the state tax commission, which will have the final voice in the matter.

"Cochise county will pay taxes on \$115,000,000 this year and Maricopa county on about \$66,000,000," said Mr. Sparks. "I learned while at this meeting that about 40 per cent of taxes collected in each county goes into the state fund and of that amount about 15 per cent into the school fund. This is apportioned according to school population. Although Maricopa has a smaller tax roll, that county has a larger population, so Cochise is paying to educate the children in that county.

This is far enough, but I was determined that Maricopa county should not evade payment of the proper amount of taxes and therefore took the lead in a three days' fight against the proposed reduction."

Changes in the assessment of mines and cattle were discussed but none were recommended to the commission so the meeting ended by recommending that the rolls stand at practically the same figure as the original assessment.

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## From Monday's Daily.

### "PAPA" HOY IS "SOME" PROUD.

Theodore Hoy, one of the proprietors of the Bisbee Ore is the proud papa of a baby boy which arrived Saturday, and Editor McKinney, of the Ore, that evening reported the event as follows:

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hoy, an eight-pound son at about 1 o'clock this morning. His name is Asa Theodore Hoy, an honored name in the annals of Arizona and Texas newspaperdom, and he is a true Texan and Democrat, as were his forbears. He was born just a few days before the second anniversary of Ore, of which he is already a stockholder. Some doubt is expressed as to whether he will first learn to run his father's Ford or one of Ore's linotypes, but his proud grandmother, Mrs. A. T. Hoy, states that the young man will decide that matter himself in a few days.

### MEXICAN SHOPLIFTER.

Chief of Police George Bravin this morning arrested a Mexican named Julio Rubaniola, who was caught stealing a pair of pants from the Ross Griffith store, and he will be given a hearing on the charge of petty larceny before Judge W. A. Fowler.

### RETURNED FROM EAST.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Vallance returned home last evening after a three months' tour of the east, during which time they visited their old home in New York, and other eastern cities. They returned via water, and report an enjoyable trip, but glad to get back to Old Tombstone.

### OUT FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

W. R. Snow, of the Bisbee Ore Printers was a visitor in the city today. Mr. Snow has announced his candidacy for nomination for representative from Cochise county and will soon begin an active campaign among the democratic voters.

### TO EL PASO.

President Douglas Gray, of the Machomich Mercantile company, went to El Paso yesterday on business and is expected home tomorrow.

### IN FROM RANCH.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rockfellow, and daughters, Misses Julia and Henrietta, drove in from their ranch in the Cochise Stronghold last evening on a visit with friends.

### RETURNED FROM COAST.

Deputy County Recorder H. L. Hutchinson returned home yesterday from a two weeks' visit on the California coast. Mrs. Hutchinson and child will remain for several weeks longer before returning home.

### BACK FROM CALIFORNIA.

Secretary J. N. Gaines returned yesterday from a months' leave of absence, which he spent in southern California, having visited Los Angeles, San Francisco and San Diego. He also visited Sawtelle, where he met Col. A. L. Grow and Judge Daniel McFarland, old Tombstoneites, spending the day with them, and learned, while there, of the death several days previous, of Charley Hart.

### RETURNED HOME.

Mrs. Karger, wife of Clerk A. C. Karger, of the board of supervisors, returned home yesterday via the Golden State Limited, after a pleasant four months' visit with relatives at Santa Barbara, Calif.

### BACK TO TOMBSTONE.

Joe Fitzpatrick returned home this morning after a several months' absence. Mr. Fitzpatrick came from El Paso, and will remain in Tombstone with his family.

### RETURNED FROM CONFERENCE.

Deputy Assessor Walter Thomas returned home this afternoon from Prescott, where he has been during the past week in attendance at the Arizona Tax Conference which was in session in that city. Mr. Thomas represented the assessor's office, Assessor Hughes having been on leave of absence.

### FOUR BIRTHS IN ONE DAY.

That Tombstone's population is fast gaining in number is shown by the report of Dr. Hughart that on Saturday, the 29th., there were four Mexican babies born in Tombstone, and all are boys. The 29th. was San Felix day with the Mexicans, and all but one of the new arrivals were named Felix, while one mother not having liked the name, Felix, has decided to name her son Claudio.

## From Tuesday's Daily.

### ON JURY LIST.

Former Mayor J. S. Williams, of Bisbee, is in Tombstone for the next several weeks, having been drawn on the present jury list.

### FROM BISBEE.

Constable Bert Potley, of Bisbee, was a visitor in town today.

### GOES TO BEDSIRE

Miss Mary Barton, of the county recorder's office received a telegram Sunday from Los Angeles, stating her sister, Miss Grace Barton was very low and not expected to live. Miss Barton left immediately for the coast and no word has as yet been received by friends as to the condition of her sister. Miss Barton was heartbroken over the news, and has the sympathy of her many friends in Tombstone.

### TO BISBEE.

Clerk A. C. Karger of the board of supervisors, went to Bisbee this morning, where he will attend to official business returning home this evening.

### REPRESENTATIVE

MERRILL HERE.

Hon. J. S. Merrill, of St. David, came up today from that thriving farming community, having business demanding his attention. While here Mr. Merrill consulted with leading democrats and will return home this evening or tomorrow. Mr. Merrill is a candidate for re-election to the lower house, and will soon begin an active campaign.

### DOUGLAS ATTORNEY.

Attorney Frank Doan, of Douglas, was among the visiting legal lights in the city today.

### JUDGE SHILLIAM HERE.

Judge Wm. Shilliam, the well known Cochise county pioneer was a visitor in Tombstone today from Benson on business. Judge Shilliam, is a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace, which he now holds in the Benson precinct.

### FROM BISBEE.

Attorney Alex Murry came over from Bisbee this morning, being associate counsel for the defense in the French case.

### FROM DOUGLAS.

Attorney Harry Pickett was a visitor in the county seat today, having legal matters before Judge Lockwood of the Superior Court.

### ATTORNEY HERE.

Attorney S. K. Williams, of Bisbee, came over today as attorney for a number of defendants whom were arrested and brought over from Bisbee today.

The following is from the Bedford, Indiana Times, regarding some Tombstoneites who are on a tour in the east:

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Scoggan delightfully entertained Friday at their beautiful country home complimentary to their daughter O. E. Woolery and husband, of Tombstone, Arizona.

The feature was a sumptuous country dinner served at noon.

They had for their guests: Mr. and Mrs. George Woolery, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Woolery, Mrs. Emma Julian, Miss Ester May Carter, Mrs. Harry Donato and son and daughter, Mrs. Bennie Mascio, Mrs. William Edmondson and daughter, Chas. Martin.

After which the crowd motored to Mitchell for the afternoon.

On their return they were surprised by many of their friends and neighbors who came in to bid Mr. and Mrs. Woolery farewell and wishing them a safe and happy journey. As they leave Sunday morning for their home in Arizona after a three weeks visit with friends in this city.

The evening was spent in social conversation and games, after which light refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

### IN FROM RANCH.

Col. Henry Pyatt, well known cattleman of Canille, came in today on business matters.

### CAUGHT MORE SELLERS.

Sheriff Harry C. Wheeler brought in two more violators of the prohibition law this afternoon from the Huachuca district. W. F. Johnson, of White City and John Doe Walters, of Berner's were the defendants.

Chief Detective Bruce and an assistant obtained the evidence yesterday and Sheriff Wheeler made the arrests today, and County Attorney Ross will prosecute them along with the 350 cases awaiting trial. They will be arraigned tomorrow.

## TOMBSTONE SUPPLYING ICE TO DOUGLAS.

Owing to the increased demand for ice in the smelter city, the Home Ice Plant has secured an order for their entire output.

Enough will be reserved to take care of the local trade. The old plant is running to capacity and Manager Wright says that it is about half large enough for the present demand.

## IE WAUTO.